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From Their Majesties

Good Gentiles,

We would like to thank the Barony of Unser Hafen for hosting an enjoyable Coronation. Our thanks to Their Excellencies, Thorfinn and Rosalind for allowing Us, Our Royal Cousins and friends from afar good rest, good food and good company at their abode.

On the day of Our ascension, it was a stirring sight to behold Our ancestors being honored with the titles of Count and Countess. Many thanks to them and their entourage for all of their hard work in supporting Crown and Kingdom. We also wish to congratulate Sir Haroun, Master of the Pelican, and Syr Martino for the honors they received on that glorious weekend. In addition, the generosity of Our populace amazes Us. The funds given unto the Kingdom from the troll, the silent auction and the raffle of Lady Wyndlyn's stunningly dressed doll were more than generous and We are well pleased.

Heralds on horseback came with the news that the Outlands was declared the winner of the border skirmish with Northshield. We appreciate the efforts of the fighters and artisans that contributed their skills to this event. Special thanks to Baroness Leonora and Mistress Rosalind for preparing largess. THLdy Nadrah helped to demonstrate the mighty skills of artisans of the Outlands when she won the arts and sciences competition at this event.

All Hail the Lord of Outlandish, His Lordship Brodir Thorgrimson and the Lady of May, Lady Hannah Rodericksdottir!

The weather at this years Grand Outlandish was probably the best ever. It only proves that the Baroness' smile can make the weather as beautiful as she. Many thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the event so grand. Many months of planning and hard work really paid off. Concerning awards, THLdy Caelte was recognized as a member of the Order of the Laurel. It was truly glorious to hear the words spoken of her in her ceremony. Mistress Kyrial even composed a stirring poem in Mistress Caelte's honor. Two knights were made, one being His Excellency, Maelgwn, our ancestor and friend. The second was none other than Sir Tore, Master of the Laurel. His friends and family came together to create a loving ceremony for a man of many talents and a fierce heart. We would also mention another gentle, THLd Bohemond, who was recognized with a Flower of the Outlands. This man's talent has more facets than a (16th century) diamond. He continuously amazes Us with his range of expertise and generosity. The other who received a grant was THLd Steitan der Bogenshutz. He is now a member of the small but proud group called the Iron Rain, mightiest archers of the Kingdom.

We are indescribably proud to be humble servants to the populace of Our great Kingdom,

Lycurgus — *King*

Жиновиа Инкхушиа'Ак — *Queen*

Royal Retinue of TRM Lycurgus and Mikulina

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Warlord
THLd Ceasan MacCullum
(Royal Cobbler)

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Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald

King's Champion
Syr Hrorik Wolfson

Valet's
Lord Morris
Lady Kolfinna
Lord Michael Patrick

Queen's Champion
Syr Kerold Hoegaarden

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Don Tryffin

King's Second
Don Dio

Flower of Chivalry
Baron Kargon of Land's End

Rapier of Chivalry
Baroness Alexandria

Legion of Doom

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Duke Johann	Duke Cyrred
Duke Hrothgar	Count Roderick
Earl Cameron	Count Maelgwn
Visount Stephan	Syr Lorin
Syr Nasr	Syr Hakon
Syr Hrorek	Syr Darius (Jaxx)
Master Tore	Syr Akira
Syr Ælric	Baron Echevarian
Baron Sorin	THLd Brodir
THLd Bela	THLd Takashige
THLd Otakte	THLd Bohemund
Don Ragno	Don Tryffin
Don Madoch	Lord Thorgrim
Lord Kynnan	Lord Cosimo
Lord Roger	Lord Zachariah
Lord Raebar	

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Sir Martino
(Minister of Protocol)

Royal Archer
Lord Rand the Tracker

Queen's Companion
Lady Skameika

Grand Queux
Countess Monika von Zell

Vischancelier
THLd Adam the Persistent

Chief Lady in Waiting
Lady Vanna (Caerthe)

Queen's Guard
Lord Vladimir Igorevich (al-Barran)
(Royal Cartographer)
Lord Dietrich von Andernach (Citadel)
Lord Timur ibn Junaid (Nahrun Kabirun)
(Known as Janin)
Lord Talen Mawr (Caerthe)
Lord Talon Andelini

Ladies in Waiting
Lady Anastasiia (Citadel)
Lady Caitlin (Plattefordham)
Lady Noemi (Windkeep)
Lady Arwen Southernwood
M'lady Elise (Rio de las Animas)

From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings good gentles of the Outlands from your Kingdom Seneschal this fine day,

As you read this, summer has neared its mid and you undoubtedly in the middle of a grand and glorious summer event season. Keep yourselves well watered, have plenty of suntan lotion and/or head coverings with you, and make sure your travelling beasts are in good repair.

Another StagsCon has come and gone and I thank all who had a hand in making it a successful and educational event. Your help is very must ppreciated! A special thanks to the Barony of Dragonsspine for hosting this event. Officers ook the suggestion those who attended last year and expanded to a second day this year. I ould like to hear how you liked it so that next year's StagsCon can best meet your needs.

promised in last month's missive (yes, I remembered) to explain more thoroughly the process y which members are chosen for the Board of Directors of the SCA, Inc. Board members serve or 3½ years or 14 Board meetings. Travel expenses are covered if required and approved. The oard maintains a list of Nominees. You may nominate any SCA member by sending a letter f nomination to the Chairman of the Board (it is a good idea to ask the member before ominating.) As each SCA member is nominated, the member is officially informed by letter f the nomination. At that time the nominee sends support material to the Chairman of the oard indicating a desire to serve on the Board of Directors and background which would be elpful to the Board in making their decision. The name is then added to the list of nominees nd written comments from the populace at large are solicited. The Board wishes to hear both ositive and negative comments about the nominees. They look for members who have a articular area of expertise, leadership skills, and the ability to communicate and interact with thers. Administration and SCA experience is also helpful. As an opening on the Board occurs, ll current Board Members identify the needs of the Board at the time, match the resumes nomination and comment material) to those needs. An appointment to the Board of Directors equires a unanimous decision of the Board.

o, that's it in a nutshell. Please make the Board's decision easier by reviewing the list of ominees which appears in Tournaments Illuminated as well as the Outlandish Herald, and ending your comments to the Chairman of the Board (also listed in the TI and OH.)

lay your journeys be safe and your homes be free from trouble.

n Service,

Mistress Coemri nEithne

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Unto the Populace of the Outlands!

By now, Outlandish is done (but the dust remains) Lillies is over, two Fighter Collegiums have been run, several tourneys have been fought, and much fun was had by all! Plan now for Pennsic, and all the long weekend events coming up. Its hot out there, so stretch before you fight (yes, you really need to!), drink plenty of water, and thank the waterbearers!

I am revising the Experimental Weapons process. As of June, no one should be using experimental weapons who has not contacted me. Please see your ocal marshall for further information. We are in the midst of reviewing certain Kingdom ighting conventions, so be on the lookout for a couple of revisions. I'd like to remind everyone hat no one under the age of 16 is allowed to participate in SCA combat activities. As always, you have any questions or concerns regarding fighting within our Kingdom, please do not esitate to contact your local marshall, or myself.

I am considering putting together a "Visiting Fighter's Guide to the Outlands", similar to the one Calontir publishes. Please let me know what you think, and any information you think would be valuable to include.

Be Safe!

Syr Nasr ibn 'Isa

From the Kingdom Archer-General

Greetings Archers,

As promised, here are the results for the Royal Archer Tournament held over Memorial Day weekend. We had 18 archers participate in the Royal Archer shoot between Grand Outlandish and the Northern competition. The shoot was half an IKAC, or one static end and one speed end at each of 20, 30, and 40 yards. The weather cooperated at both sites for a very competitive shoot. Rand the Tracker, from Hawk's Hollow, is the new Royal Archer with a score of 94. He also holds the honor of being the first Royal Archer. Glad to see you back Tracker. Second place went to Daffyd of Emmett, from Caerthe, with a score of 84. Third place went to Iian Lindsey MacRae, from Nahrun Kabirun, with a score of 82. Congratulations to all the competitors.

Lady Ailinn Shadowfox

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings unto the populace of the kingdom of the Outlands from The Honorable Lord Pendar the Bard, White Stag Principal Herald.

I'd like to begin this unusually long letter by apologizing for how long it has been since my last letter in the OH. I did not have a letter in the May OH because nothing from the Outlands was reviewed by Laurel in March and I had nothing else to report. I did not receive the April LoAR from Laurel until after the first week in May, which was too late to include it in the June OH.

In April the Board of Directors of the SCA revoked the requirement for groups smaller than Baronies to have a herald. If your group is going to drop its herald, they need to let me know.

The badges for the Order of the Flower, the Order of the Iron Hart, and the Order of the Stag have been changed to more closely resemble their original design. This is the last time these badges will be changed. The blazon for these badges is listed in the April Acceptances below. You are still welcome to display the fieldless design for these badges which was registered last year, but all scrolls and medallions should display the new design from now on. The fieldless badges were released from registration when the new badges were registered in April.

As of May 1999, submissions will only be registered by Laurel using the new standardized submission forms that Laurel introduced in November 1997. The Outlands has been using these new forms since February 1998. I still occasionally receive submissions on the old forms. This has to stop. Any submissions received by this office on the old forms will be returned to the submitter before processing even begins. If you need copies of the new forms, please contact me. I would like to make the new forms available electronicially, but I am not knowledgeable about computers and do not know how to convert the forms to PCX format. The scanned or hand-typed forms that I have received so far are unnacceptable. I will never accept submissions electronically.

On my quarterly report in April 1999, I clarified the new heraldic ranking system to be used in the Outlands College of Heralds. The feedback I have been receiving on this ranking system has been positive. If you wish to read about this ranking system, it is available on the web at http://www.highfiber.com/~pendar/ranks.txt

On March 28, 1999, at the Heralds and Scribes Symposium, Lord Timothy O'Brien attained the permanent rank of Pursuivant. His services as Weel Pursuivant have been invaluable to me. His services to the Barony of Dragonsspine as Scalene Pursuivant have been extraordinary. He has taken on a great deal of responsibility and has handled it all very well.

On May 29, 1999, at Grand Outlandish, Duke Artan mac Ailin, Mistress Kathryn of Iveragh, and Maistre Louis-Philippe Mitouard each attained the rank of Herald Extraordinary. Congratulations to all! Duke Artan has written many of the standard ceremonies used in the Outlands and helped design many of the awards. Mistress Kathryn has maintained the Order of Precedence and Who's Who for years, but she has also been maintaining a Roll of Arms and the Outlands website. Maistre Louis-Philippe, while serving as White Stag, produced the first Heralds Handbook and Book of Ceremonies. Each has made other contributions which I have not listed here and they each continue to contribute to the Outlands College of Heralds. They have not yet chosen their personal heraldic titles.

At Coronation on May 8, Mistress Kathryn resigned from the office of Wimble Pursuivant. The office has been taken by Lady Siubhan MacDuff. All award reports and other information relating to the Order of Precedence and Who's Who need to be sent to Lady Siubhan. Her address is listed on the inside back cover of the OH. I am very grateful to Lady Siubhan for taking on this responsiblity on such short notice.

The Roll of Arms that Mistress Kathryn made is available from this office. It is being sold as a fundraiser for the White Stag office. It is an invaluable tool for every scribe and herald in the kingdom as it lists all of the blazons and emblazons for every member of the kingdom of the Outlands who has registered their arms. It costs $10. If you would like me to mail it to you, please add $1.87 for postage. Any money sent above $11.87 will be retained as a donation to the White Stag office. Make checks or money orders payable to "SCA-Outlands College of Heralds" or "SCA-OCH". My address is on the inside front cover of the OH.

The following submissions were **registered** by Laurel in **April 1999**. Congratulations!

A'isha bint Asad Ud-Din. Name.

Aindreas MacDougall. Name.

Anastasia Golitsyna. Name.

Branwen ferch Bleiddud. Device. Per bend argent and azure, a bend between a corbie close sable and a wolf's head contourny argent, a bordure sable.

Colin McKenna. Name.

Conchobar mac Eoin. Device. Per chevron argent and sable, an eagle sable maintaining in its dexter talon a pomme and in its sinister talon a hurt, and a thistle argent.

Dougal McCracken. Name.

Dragonsspine, Barony of. Badge for the Order of the Pride of Dragonsspine. Or, in pale a wingless dragon dormant purpure and an egg azure.

Dulcinea Margarita Teresa Velàzquez de Ribera. Acceptance of transfer of the name and badge for House of the Cross and Panther from Mihangel Dafydd o'r Aran. (Fieldless) A panther's face argent enflamed proper, jessant of a cross crosslet fitchy sable.

Gianna Bianca. Name.

Günther Klör of the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Holding name and device. Quarterly sable and gules, four eagles displayed, wings inverted, Or.

Ishaq ibn Zayd. Name.

Kahlland, Shire of. Device. Vert, a sun Or between two trees blasted and eradicated and a laurel wreath argent.

Maeve Reynebaud of Falconskeep. Device change. Sable, on a chevron argent five roses purpure barbed and seeded proper in base a falcon striking argent.

Martim Ruiz do Porto. Name and device. Sable crusilly fitchy argent, a seaboar Or.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Change of registered badge for the Order of the Iron Hart. Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them an axe argent hafted Or, a bordure engrailed Or.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Change of registered badge for the Order of the Flower. Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them a sexfoil, a bordure engrailed Or.

Outlands, Kingdom of the. Change of registered badge for the Order of the Stag. Vert, two stags combatant sustaining between them a column argent, a bordure engrailed Or.

Paul Jameson of Sutton. Device. Vert, in pale a lozenge and two bars wavy couped argent, a bordure indented Or.

Uther vom Schwartzwald. Name and device. Sable, a winged chalice Or.

Vanna Lucia Taormina. Name.

Vladimir Golitsyn. Name.

Wilhelm Weissfalke. Name.

The following submissions were **registered** by Laurel in **May 1999**. Congratulations!

Alric Wytyngton. Name and device. Azure, a pall between three trefoils Or.

Anne Aliz de Bale. Badge (Fieldless) On a cinquefoil Or five fleurs-de-lys bases to center purpure.

Celine Jeanne de Hermain. Badge. Argent, five fleurs-de-lys in annulo base to center sable.

Chinua Al-Naran. Name.

Edmund of Rhuddlan. Device. Erminois, a reremouse displayed head facing sinister, sable and a chief embattled gules.

Pierre Gaston de Vallier. Device. Sable, a lion between three fleurs-de-lys argent, on a chief embattled Or three fleurs-de-lys azure.

Robert of Deerbourne. Device. Or, a bend wavy azure surmounted by a stag lodged contourny proper.

Signy of Stavanger. Device. Azure, a compass-star elongated to base between in base two rabbits sejant erect respectant, a bordure argent.

The following submissions were **returned** by Laurel:

Daniel Theoson of Mightrinwood. Transfer and acceptance of the registered device of Theo of Mightrinwood.

Diarmuid mac Nessa. Device.

Gerhardt Drachenmacher. Name.

Günther Klör von Gurk. Name.

Márgrég inghean uí Chaiside. Name and device.

Martim Ruiz do Porto. Badge.

Michael die Zauberzunge von Essen. Device.

Roger de Gilbert. Name and device.

Rose Owyne. Device.

Törägänä Al'altun-Bäki Khanzade. Name and device.

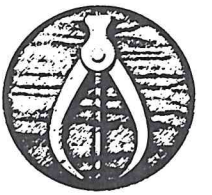
Steitan der Bogenschutze. Name change from Steitan Bogenschutz.

In service to Crown and Kingdom,

Thld Pendar the Bard

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to the fine artisans of the Outlands, and all those who support them.



Some of you may know or know of me, others may not. First I would like to give you a short introduction to myself. I have been playing for about five years, all of them in the Barony of al-Barran. My skills include the Bardic Arts, Calligraphy and Illumination, Cooking, light Metalworking, some Needlework, and nurturing ledgling artisans. I have served two years as the Arts and Sciences Officer for al-Barran, and ıave been Kingdom Champion in Performing Arts/Letters twice, and Kingdom Champion in Visual Arts once. I was honored to be admitted into the Order of the Laurel this past Grand Outlandish. I am married to a fighter/equestrian who manages to put up with my messes and leadlines with some grace and a lot of head-shaking.

Now, I would like to hear about you. I am requesting that all Arts and Sciences Officers write a small letter of introduction with your next report. That will help me to learn more about you and your talents. Actually, anyone who wishes may do the same. I would love to learn more about all of our fine artisans.

We are fortunate to live in a Kingdom of fierce fighters, generous volunteers, and talented artisans. Working together, we can only become greater.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Strive not to be the person of success, but the person of value.

Caelte, Ban-Filidh

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands from Laird Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Chronicler.

Hard to believe, but this is a milestone issue for me. This is the twelfth issue of The Outlandish Herald I have produced. My first issue was August, AS XXXIII (1998), and you could certainly tell it was my first issue. If you still have your copy, take a look through it and see all the oddities, and other interesting formatting ideas I had a year ago. Then, when you're done, compare it with this issue and see where I figured things out. Also, take a look at the differences between August 1998 and this issue. I've nade a few style changes between then and now, and hopefully all for the good. As always, if here are ways you feel that your newsletter could be improved, please call or write me, as I am ılways open to entertaining ideas and suggestions.

Again, hard as it may be to believe, I have another milestone issue coming up. The October ssue will mark my one year anniversary as your Kingdom Chronicler. Personally, I can't quite athom the fact that a year has almost whizzed by, but I guess that just proves the old saying hat 'time flys when you're having fun' because this is certainly the most fun I've ever had in ny years in the Society. It should be an equally exciting time as I work my way into my second ear at this.

On a personal note, I would like to extend an apology for a printing error I made in the July ssue. Due to an 11th hour calendar adjustment, I inadvertently misplaced the marking for Her Majesty's progress on the Pennsic Pity Party event, instead of on the Here There Be Dragon's vent on August 6-8. I extend my sincerest and most heartfelt apologies to Her Royal Majesty, Mikulina, to Lady Emmeline, the autocrat for Here There Be Dragons, and to Baron Caomh, autocrat of Pennsic Pity Party. Such errors should not get past me, regardless of circumstances, and to the best of my ability, one shall never happen again.

In service,

Laird Duncan MacAllister

From the Society Exchequer and Society Seneschal

Notice to all merchants and artisans of the Known World:

Please be aware that **ALL SCA branches**, regardless of level, have financial procedures governing the spending of branch funds for any purpose. If you are approached to render a service, provide an artifact, or to undertake any project and you wish to be reimbursed for your time and/or materials, please verify with the appropriate exchequer that the funds have been approved and are available. You may be asked to provide an estimate of costs before funds are allocated. Please do not begin any work without checking first.

Tetchubah of Greenlake, Society Exchequer
Eilis o'Boirne, Society Seneschal

From the Compleat Anachronist Editor

Greetings unto the gracious and learned folk of the Known World; royal, noble, and gentle, from your most humble Elisabeth MacAlester of Kintyre, Editor of the Compleat Anachronist pamphlet series.

Thanks to the kindness of Sir Trelogin Tavistok, Lord High Mayor, I will again be holding office hours at that splendid celebration of arts martial and peaceful commonly called the Pennsic War.

If you are interested in participating in future issues of the Compleat Anachronist, I would be delighted to speak with you. I will be bringing my records of works in progress, so you can review the status of any art or manuscripts you have submitted to my office.

In addition, I will be soliciting comments and suggestions for the Compleat Anachronist via a questionnaire. Three lucky respondents will each receive a free one-year subscription to the publication.

My hours will be from 2:00 to 5:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (August 16, 18, and 20) at the Town Hall. I look forward to meeting many of you.

Done on the Feast of the Blessed John Storey, being the 1st day of June by the new calendar.

Lady Elisabeth MacAlester of Kintyre

From the Tournaments Illuminated Editor

To those most studious and generous gentles from all over the Known World, Bettina von Hasenfeld, Editor of Tournaments Illuminated, sends greetings and wishes for every good fortune.

With the gracious cooperation of Lady Elisabeth MacAlester of Kintyre, Editor of the Compleat Anachronist, I will be holding office hours at this year's Pennsic War.

I am eager to hear your ideas for articles for TI, and would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your questions, suggestions, and ideas, or to discuss your works in progress. I will also be bringing my records of articles currently in my possession if you would like to learn the status of any articles you have submitted.

My hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday August 16, 18, and 20, at the Town Hall.

Farewell, good friends, and I look forward to seeing you at Pennsic!

Lady Bettina von Hasenfeld

Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Competition A.S. XXXIII
Final Standings

IKEqC scores are based on a combined score from the Behead the Infidel Course and The Ring Tilt. See the Contact Information at the end for more information.

ADVANCED DIVISION:

Ldy. Isolde of Hawksholme	Calontir	133
Sir Alexis La Bouche	Ansteorra	132.5
Vis. Kassandra Tenebrosa	Middle	131.5
Ldy. Luzia Do Valongo	Calontir	131
Ldy. Isabeau Pferdebandiger	Middle	129.5
Ldy. Moira MacCrae	Ansteorra	126.5
Murdoc	Ansteorra	126.5
Sir Henri Li Hibou do Bois	Ansteorra	124
Deidre of Standing Stones	Calontir	123.5
Ldy. Moyra MacColla	**Outlands**	**121.5**
Her Excellency Llamrei	**Outlands**	**116.5**
Sir Pieter VanDoren	Middle	116.5
Ldy. Katharyn Clatworthy	Ansteorra	116
Ld. Madoc Ap Llewellyn	Calontir	115.5
Ldy. Kealan MkGow	Middle	115.5
Bns. Adrielle Kerrec	Ealdormere	114.5
Ld. Connor Graham	**Outlands**	**114.5**
Ldy. Caroline of York	**Outlands**	**114**
Mis. Alphia Biraz-Pars	Middle	114
Ldy Rossilin von Hohenzoellern	**Outlands**	**113**
Ldy. Gisele do Chenalie	Ansteorra	113
Cnt. Edouard Beausoleil	Ealdormere	112.5
Cnts. Eanor of Amberhall	Ealdormere	112
THLdy. Thorhalla Bjarnadottir	**Outlands**	**111.5**
Sr. Duran de Fitz Robert	Calontir	111
Lady Lorraine Frasier	Ansteorra	110.5
Lady Michelle Frasier	Ansteorra	109
Ldy. Morgan Goldbeter	Middle	109
Ldy. Winifred of Rosemier	Calontir	109
Dk. Olaf Bjornnsen	**Outlands**	**108.5**
Sir Jerald of Galloway	Caid	108.5
Freya Winterkil	Middle	108
Ld. Lorcan MacColla	**Outlands**	**105**
Ldy. Aethelwyn Von Wotan	Middle	103
Heinrich von Catenbach	Calontir	101.5
Asa Thorkillsdatir	Ealdormere	101
Geoffrey Visick	Calontir	100.5
Ld. Calum MkGow	Middle	99.5
Ld. James McPherson	Middle	99.5
Melane	Ansteorra	99.5
Sir William of Bellwood	Middle	98.5
Ld. Gavin MkGow	Middle	98
Aelfrida Gruemach	Meridies	96
Lady Valia	Ansteorra	95.5
Marguerot L'enchantee	Meridies	95
Adriellen of Tin Acres	Ansteorra	94.5
THL Talitha Veronin	Meridies	94
Baron Colin Campbell	Middle	93.5
Hull	Ansteorra	93.5
Ldy. Regan Davis	**Outlands**	**93.5**
Ldy. Ariel of Dragonsmark	Middle	93
Ldy. Anne Von Heister	**Outlands**	**91.5**
Ldy. Madeleine de Simeon	Middle	91.5
Ldy. Sarena Kimbalwyke	Middle	91.5

Melanie of Bassenthwaithe	Ansteorra	91.5
Sicard de Tremelay	Calontir	90.5
Ldy. Camille	Middle	89
Janet Smezn Bozanza	Ansteorra	88
Angus More	Middle	86.5
Ld. Julian le Scot	East	86.5
Steppenwolf Krieger	East	86.5
Evandre of Middleham Moor	Ansteorra	86
Aidonna Krieger	East	83
Mis. Ragni of Amberhall	Ealdormere	82
Ldy. Elaine of Caer Llyn	East	78.5
THL Jeanne Anne la Bonn	Middle	77.5
Ian a'Mharcaiche	**Outlands**	**76.5**
Rolanda Rossnor	Ansteorra	75
Robert Mitchell	Calontir	74
Countess Takaya Mereleone	Middle	72.5
THL Brenna MacGregor	Trimaris	71
Countess Lillian	**Outlands**	**61**
Heather Lun	Middle	60.5
Morgana Greenleaf	Ansteorra	49.75
Isabela del Bosque	Ansteorra	36

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

Anne Von Talsdadt	Ealdormere	117.5
Ld. Calum MkGow	Middle	112.5
Hannahlora Sheperd	Ansteorra	110.5
Ldy. Aethelwyn Von Wotan	Middle	109
Dk. Irel Krist of Starre Inn	Outlands	106.5
Donna of Inscore	Outlands	106
Constance	Ealdormere	103.5
Kristoph Der Pferde	**Outlands**	**103.5**
Ld. Johann von Ludwig	**Outlands**	**103.5**
Ld. Gavin MkGow	Middle	101
Connel the Nimblefingered	Trimaris	99.5
Rowan Connor	Calontir	98.5
Anna z Pernstein	Middle	95
Dk. Finnvar de Taahe	Ealdormere	94.5
Janet Verago Parva	Ansteorra	94.5
Erin Wells	Calontir	94
Ldy. Mathilde of Jarav.	Middle	94
Mis. Alphia Biraz-Pars	Middle	93
Caitlin (of Midlands)	Middle	91.5
Kristine de Habbekirk	Ealdormere	91.5
Sir William of Bellwood	Middle	91.5
Mis. Charla Noel de Lac	Ansteorra	89
Cnts. Layla Shirin	**Outlands**	**86.6**
Checheyigan	Calontir	85
Saundra of Loch Raeburn	Ansteorra	85
Rhys	Trimaris	84.5
Ld. Aodhfin Seibert	Middle	84
Countess Branwen	Calontir	80.5
Deidre of Standing Stones	Calontir	76
Mis. Dejaniera de la Mille	Calontir	73.5
Mis. Rashigren	**Outlands**	**71**
Ld. Jonathan Hogue	Calontir	65
Deborah of Pinewood	Meridies	59.5
Ldy. Beocca the Fair	Calontir	59

For more information on the IKEqC see the web site:
http://www.localline.com/~shanes/ikeqc/ or contact the IKEqC Administrator for a rule packet: Mistress Isabeau Pferdebandiger mka Karen Stegmeier 1345 N. Kickapoo Rd. Attica, I 47918

War of the Stakes Plains V

Scorpions Hollow, July 1/5, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 5:00p 7/1 • Site closes at 5:00p 7/5
Castille Llano Estacado • County Road 17 • Clovis, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Scorpions Hollow"
Site is discreetly wet

Sir Asad has acquired new lands and it is being threatened by outsiders. War comes !

Lord of the Staked Plains Tourney will be held Friday at 7 PM. We will have Archery, Heavy Weapons, Rapier, A & S Competitions (with Documentation required) and Bardic Competitions.

A Feast will be served for the first 100 reservations on Saturday night, with a Special Birthday Celebration For Ansteorra for dessert.

Site is still primitive so be sure to bring your shade. City water is available for drinking only. Showers are planned. Pets must be leashed.. Take NM 209 (Prince Street) North of Clovis to County Road 17 - Turn East to entrance. Merchants are wanted and welcome with only a donation for the prize box as an extra fee. The Green Tower Tavern will be on Site.

Directions: To get to the site, take NM 209 (Prince Street) north of Clovis to County Road 17 Turn East for 1.5 miles to entrance.

Site fee: $10.00 - Children under 12 free - Family cap at $30.00 -- **Feast fee**: $ 5.00 per seat.

Restrictions: Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

Autocrat: THLdy Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), 1000 Hondo, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 762-1359, brace@3lefties.com

Glory!

Unser Hafen, July 2/5, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon 7/2 • Site closes at Noon 7/5
Skyline Camp • Highway 230 • Encampment, WY
Make checks mayable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"
Site is wet

The Gentle folk of the Barony of Unser Hafen invite warriors of all types to join us for Glory, The Heroes' War!

Our new site, Skyline camp, is secluded in the mountains near Encampment, Wyoming, and offers cool temperatures, spacious camping areas and showers on site! However, due to the possibility of wildlife in the area, no pets are allowed.

There will be tournaments for heavy, light and archery every morning, and a schedule of melees every afternoon that will exhaust even the most hardened war hound. The schedule includes station tourneys, three man team tourneys, and melees of every kind. Test your skills in the prize tourney for a chance to win a hand-crafted Carnyx (celtic war horn) made by Sir Deotrich Hiltopard, or push your endurance to the limits in the Legio Borealis Scout's Gauntlet. Lord Lochlainn, Lord Conchobhar, and Lord Robert Stewart, the fighting and archery coordinators, promise you will fight and shoot until you drop!

Back from last year, our full service Inn will provide a complete meal plan from Saturday morning through lunch on Sunday. The Innkeeper, Mistress Meiriel of Tay, has an exciting (and killing) menu planned, including a midnight snack of milk and cookies on Saturday night!

Inn Menu:

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday: Full western Breakfast

Lunch Saturday and Sunday: Meat pies, fruit, vegetables

Dinner Saturday: Roast Chicken

Drinks of all kinds (Tea, Coffee, Lemonade, Gatorade, etc.) are included in the general site fee.

Fees: Site fee will be $9 for adults and $4 for children under the age of 12. There is a family cap on site fee of $26. For the meal plan at the Inn, which includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, the price will be $15 for adults and $10 for children under the age of 10. The deadline for paid Inn reservations will be June 11. For any dietary restrictions, please contact the Innkeeper.

Directions: Take your best route to Laramie, Wyoming, then take state Hwy. 230 west to the Skyline Church Camp (there is a large sign).

Plan now to attend (reservations last year almost sold out!). For further information, contact the autocrats.

Autocrats: Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar (Amber Ebert) and Aonghus, Lord Lochlainn (Robin Callahan) at 1623 Larch St., Fort Collins, Colorado 80521, (970) 498-8847, Lochlainn@juno.com or Arianrodniconchobhar@juno.com

Innkeeper: Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter), 2889 SW Sixth St., Loveland, CO 80537, (970)461-0282, susanc@interweave.com

Clann Wars

SITE FEE $10

$2 MEMBER DI

Nahrun Kabirun/White Mountain, July 9-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 2:00p on 7/9 • Site closes at 2:00p on 7/12
Cedar Creek Campground • Lincoln National Forest • Ruidoso, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Nahrun Kabirun"
Site is wet

It is once again time to light the gathering fires and call the clanns. The war is on between clanns from the North and from the South as a challenge has been issued. Come to the gathering in beautiful Southeastern New Mexico in the Highlands of Ruidoso. There will be Heavy and Light weapons melees and tourneys, archery competitions, a Bardic competition, Highland Games and good times for all. The site is in the Cedar Creek campground, Ruidoso N.M. in the cool mountain highlands. Come get out of the heat and enjoy the fellowship of the Clanns. Site opens at 2pm Friday July 9th and closes at 2pm on Monday July 12th. The site is wet. The autocrat suggests that before making your journey - be sure to contact the Smokey Bear Ranger Station at (505) 257-4095 to check on any fire restrictions and/or site closures due to fire hazards. Please contact the autocrat for information on all related Site fees.

Directions: From al-Barran and points North: Take Highway 380 to Carrizozo con Hrue on 380 to Highway 37 to Nogall, NM. Go through Nogall to Highway 48 which becomes Mecham Drive in Ruidoso, NM. Cedar Creek Campground is on the right, across from Insbruk Willage Condominiums. **From Gleann Medonach, Nahrun Kabirun, and Citadel**: Take Highway 70 to Ruidoso, NM. Turn west on NM 48 (Suddereth Drive) to Mecham Drive. Turn Right on Mecham. Cedar Creek is on the left across from Insbruk Village Condominiums.

Autocrat: Lady Eilidh Annore (Laurie Clough), 3358 Highridge, Las Cruces, NM, 88012, (505) 373-3419, eilidhannor@wowmail.com

Tri-Baronial Warlord

Caerthe, July 9-12, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 2:00p 7/9 • Site closes at Noon 7/12
Meadows Campgrounds • Forest Road 55 • Buffalo Creek, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is discreetly wet

Good Gentles, the Baronies of Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen invite all Warriors, Fencers, Archers, Bards, Artisans, and Merchants to Meadows Campground on the weekend of July 9th to challenge and choose our new Warlords!

Tourneys are to take place on Saturday and the fields are open all day Sunday. (Except for the few hours of kid's Archery on Sunday) There are three fields. A heavy field, a fencing field, and

an archery field. Each Barony's name was placed in a hat and then drawn for their field times. The Schedule is this:

Heavy Field: Dragonsspine/Unser Hafen/Caerthe.
Fencing Field: Caerthe/Dragonsspine/Unser Hafen
Archery Field: Unser Hafen/Caerthe/Dragonsspine

All tourneys are run concurrently on their respective field for 2-3 hours. For heavies and fencers melees and field battles can take place at any time off the field for any Barony.

There will be an A&S display, merchants, and activities for the smalls. A main course feast will be the faire for Saturday evening. The Baronies will provide stews, sausages, bread, and perhaps a fine dessert. You round out the rest of your meal! This is a free feast. After Feast there will be a bardic.

The site is discreetly wet, all alcohol in period containers only. Beasts and pets are to be leased at all times -- there are NO exceptions. There are permanent toilets and water on site.

Site fees for the weekend are: Members 12 and over $8.00; children under 12 are $4.00; family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. Non-members add $2.00. Reservations for site is recommended and can be made by phone, or mail to Lady Yuki(Michele Tillotson) 2100 w. 100th Ave. #467, Thornton, CO 80221. (303)464-0289.

Directions: **From the north** - Take I-25 to Denver. Head west on I-70. Exit at C470, heading east. Get onto US Highway 285 south. Take Highway 285 south to Pine Junction. At this point, you are actually traveling west, so turn south (left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 55 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs. **From the south** - Take I-25 to US Highway 24 West (exit 141). Head west to Woodland Park (roughly 20 miles). Get onto Highway 67 towards Deckers. Drive through Deckers and continue following Highway 67 to Buffalo Creek (Woodland Park to Buffalo Creek is roughly 35 miles). Turn left onto Forest Road 55, and go 5 more miles to the site.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin), 5525 Saulsbury CT, Arvada, CO 80002-3142, (303)940-7746, MacIvan@aol.com

Lonely Mountain Defender

Drygestan, July 23-25, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at noon 6/23 • Site closes at 6:00p 6/25
Jemez Mountains • National Forest 289 • Los Alamos, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Drygestan"
Site is wet

The Shire of Drygestan welcomes one and all to its second annual Lonely Mountain Defender. We will be meeting once again at the site in the Jemez Mountains.

There will be a lot of fighting activities (heavy and rapier), archery, a bardic, a contest for most period encampment, and other fun. Included in the fighting is a Christmas in July tournament. Like the Toys for Tots tournament, the entry fee is a new, unwrapped toy. The toys do not count towards the sword competition in November.

For heavy weapons, contact Ld. Kasimir: (505) 661-7669
For rapier fighting, contact Clan Tynker (505) 474-6486
For archery, contact Ld. Titus (505) 660-8309

Once again, we hope to have many merchants. There is no fee for merchanting; however, we do ask for a donation for the volunteers' raffle. Those interested in merchanting should contact Baroness Adina at (505) 820-6329.

The site is wet as always. We also expect it to be soaking from rain as well. Also, there will be no cannon fire allowed from midnight. (pirates: note later time) to 10 a.m. This is an attempt to find a middle ground between the complaints and compliments of last year, ranging from dislike of the ban to requests for cannons being banned outright. Offenders will be asked nicely (once) to comply. Questions should be directed to THL Iannan the Contentious (note the surname).

There will be no feast. **Site fee** is $7 for adults, $5 for children 6-18, and free for those under 6. There is a family cap of $25. There is no need for reservations - there is plenty of room available on a first-come, first served bases.

We are in desperate need of volunteers. In addition to the raffle, we will be refunding site fees for volunteerism. For one 2 hour shift, ½ of the site fee will be refunded; the entire fee will be refunded for 2+ shifts. On site, volunteers should contact Lord. Colon for security and THLd Etain for gate duty. To volunteer beforehand, contact the autocrat using the information below.

Directions: To get to the site, use the map. There are 2 ways to get through Los Alamos. As you are driving along state road 502 the road will start up the mountain after mile marker #8 and right before #7. The road splits right at mile marker #6. State Road 4 goes to the right. About 1.6 miles later, there will be a stoplight. Turn right there and continue. The second route is to continue uphill (more to the left). This will take you through Los Alamos proper. At the fourth stoplight (Diamond Dr.), turn left. Continue through the next stoplight and over Los Alamos Bridge. Take the right at the next stoplight. Either direction you take, you will come to a "T" in the road and a stop sign at state road 4. Turn right. Eventually, Forest Road 289 will be on your left.

Distances are approximately:

Albuquerque to Santa Fe:	58
Santa Fe to Los Alamos:	30
Los Alamos to N.F. 289:	11
Albuquerque to Bernalillo:	22
San Ysidro to Jemez Springs:	17
Jemez Springs to N.F. 289:	20

Autocrat: THL Iannan the Contentious (John Conwell), 1019 Flora Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505, (505) 438-0779, iannan@trail.com

For the Defender website, go to: http://www.trail.com/~ri/events.htm

Unser Hafen Baronial Polling

Unser Hafen, July 30, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 7:00p • Site closes at 11:00p
Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse • 8401 Mummy Range Road • Ft Collins, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"
Site is discreetly wet

Those gentles interested in serving the Barony of Unser Hafen as its next Baron and Baroness must notify Their Majesties, Lycurgus and Mikulina, and Their Excellencies, Thorfinn and Rosalind, in writing no later than Friday, July 23, AS XXXIV (1999). Included in this missive needs to be their intention to serve, and why they would be a good choice as baron/baroness. Please include all contact information.

The polling itself will be a potluck snack revel to be held on Friday, July 30, AS XXXIV (1999) beginning at 7PM. There is no site fee, and alcohol is allowed - period containers please. The site closes at 11PM.

Directions: From the north or south on I-25, take exit 262 and go west to the frontage road. Turn left (south) onto the frontage road and go 7/10ths of a mile to the Mountain Range Shadows entrance on your right. Enter and then turn left at Mummy Range Rd. The Clubhouse will be on your right.

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Michael Lambert), 1506 Welch St., Ft. Collins, CO 70524, (970)407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Gatecrashers

Dragonsspine, July 30 - August 1, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 7:00p 7/30 • Site closes at 1:00p 8/1
Turkey Creek Recreation Area • Ft. Carson Army Post • Colorado Springs, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine"
Site is discreetly wet

The Barony of Dragonsspine invites one and all to once again celebrate, fight, fence and revel at Gatecrashers.

The Mongols are storming the city of Kiev! Fight and fence for your favorite side in many scenarios surrounding this theme. The heavy weapons melees and tourney will be run by Sir Haroun, while the fencing activities will be organized by Lord Voelker.

If fighting is not your fancy, bring your arts or sciences projects that may have come from the Steppes of Russia or Mongolia for an exciting Arts and Sciences competition.

There will also be a best soup or stew competition on Saturday. Bring your favorite recipe. Anybody can be a judge by donating $3.00. This will entitle you to a lunch of soup, bread, and drink. Just taste the different entries and vote for your favorite!

There will also be gaming, an exciting murder mystery, and many other activities to occupy one and all.

This will be a camping event at Turkey Creek Recreation Area, Fort Carson Army Post outside of Colorado Springs, CO. The event will take place in the Tombstone Camping Area. The site is discreetly wet. Beer, wine, and the such are welcome, but no hard alcohol, please. Pets are welcome, but please keep them on a leash and clean up after them.

Site Fees: The weekend will cost $8.00 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Autocrat.

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 140. Go away from the Mountains and make a right on Nevada. Take Nevada Street south fifteen miles to Turkey Creek Recreation Area 6. Make a left into Turkey Creek and follow the signs to "Tombstone" Picnic Area. There will be signs clearly marking the way to site.

Autocrat: Lady Irina Vukoslava (Amy Adams), 611 North Custer, Colorado Springs, CO, 80903 (719) 328-9281, amyotter@aol.com

Here There Be Dragons

Plattefordham, August 6-8, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site open/close in next OH
Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park • Evansville, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"
Site is discreetly wet

Hear ye, hear ye! The populace of Plattefordham invites all to our fair shire for a weekend of feasting, fighting, and fun. Participate in the heavy weapons tourney, archery, bardic, and A&S competition to see how many dragons you can take home. Categories for A&S include: Fiber, Functional, and Visual Arts. Documentation is not required; only one entry per category. Bardic will be conducted during the feast. Classes will be offered on a variety of subjects. If you would like to teach a class, contact Lady Emmeline.

Activities for children will run throughout the weekend.

MERCHANTS ARE WELCOME!!

Site and Feast Fees: Prepaid reservations are $10-site, $7 feast before August 1st. Children ages 6-12, $5.50 site, $4 feast. Children 5 and under free. Day trippers $6. After August 1st fees will be $11 site and $8 feast. Make checks payable to: Shire of Plattefordham, SCA Inc. Feast will be held at 6p.m. Saturday evening followed by a dessert auction. The menu and ingredients will be posted at the site. If you have dietary restrictions, contact the Autocrats.

Site fees for the weekend are: Members 12 and over $8.00; children under 12 are $4.00; family fee (two member adults and two children) is $24.00. **Feast Fee** is $4.00. Feast resevations are recommended.

Directions: Take US Highway 285 South to Pine Junction. At this point you are actually traveling west, so turn South(left) onto Jefferson County Road 126. Go 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right on Forest Road 55 and go 5 more miles to the site. There will be signs.

Merchants this year you will be set up next to the competition field.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan Alsander (Chris Korin) 5525 Saulsbury CT, Arvada,CO, 80002-3142.303-940-7746. MacIvan@aol.com.

Head Cook: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin) 5525 Saulsbury CT, Arvada,CO, 80002-3142. (303)940-7746. Christasia@aol.com

Enduro IX

Citadel of the Southern Pass, August 27-29, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 2:00p 8/27 • Site closes at 2:00p 8/29
Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp • Cloudcroft, NM
Make checks payable to "SCA - Citadel"
Site is dry

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands. The Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass cordially invite you to the 9th annual Enduro Quest to be held August 27th - 29th.

This exciting event occurs, as always, at Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp located in the green and verdant mountains outside of Cloudcroft NM. Since it is a green and verdant site in the mountains, it will most likely rain and the nights will be chilly; please bring appropriate gear, including sturdy footwear.

The site is DRY; no alcohol in any form is allowed. No pets are allowed on site. If these rules are broken, you will be asked by the Ranger to leave the site! Now, the theme. Who gets Charlemagne's throne? How do they deal with Spain in the future? What surprises lie in store for those who seek a crown? The search for the Heir begins Saturday at noon. Weather is no barrier to being crowned so rain or shine be prepared. Teams included Heavy, Light and non-combatants. Of course, non-combatants should be prepared to deal with challenges as well.

Did you know Spain had a rare delicacy? Its true, apparently beef stew was highly sought after. Well, our wonderful chefs are preparing beef stew for the feast Saturday night along with a vegetarian version. There will be tournaments for heavy, light, and boffer as well as archery on Sunday. Ever wonder how long you singly could hold the pass against a raging horde? Find out Sunday.

The site opens at 2:00 on Friday and closes at 2:00 Sunday. The site fee is $10 for camping and $15 per person for cabins. Please make checks payable to SCA- Citadel. (Reservations for cabins are made on a first come first served
basis.) Children under the age of 13 are $5 for camping and $10 for cabins. There are showers with plenty of HOT water and bathrooms facilities in the cabin area.

For more information, please call before 10 PM, please call or write:

Autocrat: Lord Corwin (Tom McGovern), 1468 Desierto Rico, El Paso, TX 79912, (915)587-8998, mcgovernta@aol.com

Cook: Mistress Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915)585-3155, boetto_b@msn.com

Reservations: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915)585-3155, boetto_b@msn.com

Fields of Gold

Dragonsspine, August 27-29, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 3:00p 8/27 • Site closes at 5:00p 8/29
Lost Burro Campground • Cripple Creek, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine"
Site is wet

The annual event known as Fields of Gold shall be held high among the mountain spires of mighty Dragonsspine in the cool land known as Cripple Creek, on the beautiful grounds of the Lost Burro Campground. This most spectacular site was chosen for its beauty and conveniences. There are a limited number of sites available with electricity, call early.

The autocrats have thought hard on what would make this an outstanding event They came up with...(1) Fighting... (2)Lots of fighting.... and (3) more fighting !!! Between the three baronies we have some of the best hard suit and rapier fighters in the kingdom. Challenging these fierce warriors will be tough. One of our scenarios shall be a Damsel in distress in which the damsel role is big part of the score, so start thinking of the most dramatic damsel you know. Scoring events for the High Lord Protector of Fields of Gold tourney will be held in all categories, Heavy, Light, Archery, and A&S or Bardic.

For our non-fighters, a chocolate tasting will be held to determine the best use of chocolate in a period form. The Golden Processional will be held in reverse order so first time attendees will be allowed the chance at the front, to see and hear the grandeur of a spectacular court.

For the children a scavenger hunt and other activities will be planned. For the very small, paid babysitting will be available. We will have numerous food vendors. Our members will be vending very reasonably priced food, but don't worry, the FREE populace feast is still being planned !! You may visit shops set up by our costuming guilds or armourers and other shopping will be available. Merchants are very encouraged. Our goal is to make this a convenient Camping event for all!!!

Important: Animals are allowed but Strongly Discouraged. This site is in the mountains, with abundant wildlife and all sensible precautions must be taken...strong food lockers are recommended, and keeping your campsite free of food debris is a must. Please observe this caution.

Fees: 10.00 all weekend, 5.00 day trip, either includes populace feast Saturday night. Please R.S.V.P. for childcare, so that personnel and fees may be set.

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Silver Pass Tourney/Founder's Feast

Río de las Animas Perdídas, September 3-6, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 4:00p 9/3 • Site closes at noon 9/6
Greenwood • Durango, CO
Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas"
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Again there is trouble at our border! The Kingdom of Artemesia threatens to retake the Silver Pass, held these last years by our mighty King Lycurgus and his valiant squire, THLrd Caesan MacCollum.

Join with us in the lovely meadow and forestland of Greenwood to defend our claim to the Silver Pass, and to find a new Defender for our shire, as Lord Brennan wishes to retire. This is the same location as other years, at 6800 feet elevation, with privies, limited water on site, and both sunny and shaded areas for camping.

Merchants are welcome, please preregister with the Autocrat. There will be ice and sodas available for sale.

Silver Pass Tourney (heavy weapons) will be on Saturday. Our Shire Defender will be determined that day also, from the ranks of light weapons fighters.

A full weekend of activities is planned for all, feasting, bardic competition, archery contests, melees, of course the Rolling Pin Toss, smalls activities, and much more.

This year's A&S competition will be the Helena's Rhythm and Brews Fest, on Sunday, to celebrate the artistry of the Brewers and Drummers of the Known World. Brewers may enter in two categories: beer and ale, and wine and mead. Sunday evening we will have drumming competition. To enter competition and for more information, contact Nathi O'Peatain, (303) 377-7098, nathan.moore@state.co.usVisit the web page at http://members.aol.com/jpatton319/brew.html

In addition, all gentles are encouraged to come to Helena's Tavern, share your house brews, partake of the brews brought by your fellow artisans, and enjoy the evening. (Helena was a beloved lady of the shire who loved to party.)

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Dragons Quest (pieces of) VIII...Aaargh!

Hinterland, September 24-26, AS XXXIV (1999)

Site opens at 4:00p 9/24 • Site closes at 4:00p 9/26
Camp Kiwanis • 1600 S. Beltline Highway West • Scottsbluff, NE
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hinterland"
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A-hoy Maties!! Come aboard for Perspicacious Pirate Plunder. The THEME is "All things Pirate", so brush up on your pirate knowledge and bring your parrot! Competitions for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made in the last year), a Bardic, & Best Parrot in any medium. B&V guild will also host their annual competition.

Batten down the hatches as ye set off on the ever challenging Quest. Prepare to do battle with the current DQ Champions for their leather baldrics (Aargh!). To be on a "crew" you must be present at opening court on Saturday (usually ~ 10 am). View your favorite pirate movies before you sail.

Site: YES, it's the same one you know & love; showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall. . . and cabins for those who don't want to sleep in your hammock. We're next to the River, and there are occasional Wasps & Poison Ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please).

Fees: Six Gold Pieces ($6) for SITE; Eight (Aargh!) for FEAST; or Eighteen for the FOOD PACKAGE (2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, & feast). Ages 5-11 are ½ price, and under 5 are FREE! Feast (which will please any pirate's palate) is limited to 100 and is usually sold out - send your coin early!! Lunch on Sunday will be FREE and made up of whatever is left of the rations!! Make any food restrictions (no rats, etc.), known with your reservations. Only 16 bits for a Cabin ($2 for you landlubbers), but you've got to tell the Captain who you'll have in your berth.

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The game we are playing; period fabric buying basics.
Or "as close as we can get before we raise sheep and shear them."

Disclaimer: This is not meant to be a replacement for research, do not quote me for arts competitions, this is a very general guide for practical SCA fabric buying only.

From Corpora Article II section 'D' "Anyone may attend Society events provided he or she wears an attempt at pre-17th century dress" With that in mind I would like to make some suggestions as to how one can have a more productive trip to the fabric store without having to do ten hours of research first.

Fibers: Keep it natural, wool, linen, silks were most common, less so cotton. But we live in a dessert so use common sense, a nice cotton can 'pass' for the other fibers, try to keep it to at least 50% natural fibers. Rayon is one of those only if you are sure situations, if you have never seen a picture of anything like it in your research - avoid. Polyester is just plain dangerous (melts when burns) as well ugly and uncomfortable - just walk on by. Tip: if you are looking in a bargain bin (like most of us) and you are not sure of the fiber content of a fabric, either have a store employee cut you a small one inch piece of the fabric and take it outside and burn it (watch your fingers). Real fibers will make smooth ash, synthetics will melt into a little pill, and how much you get of each will tell you the fiber content. I always have a small pair of scissors and a lighter in my bag when I shop.

Colors: Go for colors found in nature, if you really want to know what kind of pallets look at books on natural weaving and dyeing - you will see that strong and vibrant colors are possible, and they are more flatter and fade to much more attractive colors. Avoid anything that screams at you. Tip: if you find a great deal on a wonderful natural fabric in a hideous color, buy a box of brown or burgundy Rit-dye and fix it.

Patterns: solids are great but stripes are the easiest way to incorporate more color and were used all through period- avoid anything with lurex stripes that are not a color of a real metal or tiny stripes in very bright colors - they do not wear well and are not flattering. Plaid of course and checks were also woven all though period, basic rule of thumb was more colors and busier patterns mean high rank. Damask weaves (the fabric that has a pattern woven through it in the same thread/color as the ground) were very popular and are wonderful to find. Printed fabric is period! But stick to prints that fall into the common sense guidelines; simple geometric, simple repeating floral patterns, stripes, and simple depictions of medieval items.

Weave: Avoid knit or stretchy fabric, it is not (really) period and it is bother-some to sew, and you will look 'limp' in it as well. In period most fabric was woven on small looms and in most of Europe for most of our period it was a cottage industry. These looms produced fabric that was one or two feet wide at best, feel fortunate - in period several lengths of fabric had to be sew together before you could even cut out a garment. The fine threaded fabric of today would have been reserved for only the grandest of nobles in period, so try for textured weaves - fabrics with a rustic look and your garb will look more like garb and less like a costume. Avoid satin/shiny fabrics unless you are sure of what you are doing! Brocades (my favorite) tend to be expensive so do some research and know your patterns, you are safe with simple geometric, simple repeating floral patterns, stripes, but be sure before you buy! Do not buy fabric with rubber or plastic backing, it is hard to sew and horrible to wear.

How much to buy? If I like a fabric and can see several uses for it, right away I buy as much as I can afford- but I am greedy. The below figures are for mid-sized/mid height adults, buying 45" wide fabric so add more if you are ample or tall.

Pants:	3-4 yards
6-8 gore-skirt	6-8 yards
Tunics:	3-4 yards
Cloaks	8 yards
Chemise:	4-5 yards
'poofy' shirt	5 yards

Gathered skirt: 4 yards
Early dress/coatharde 8 yards

As you can see the general lengths are 4/5-8 yards, so if you see something and are not sure yet what to make then they are good bets for length. Tip: Buy fabric with an open mind, don't go to the fabric store with the idea you must find burgundy velvet or great heavy weight cotton for the dress you are about to need will be passed by. Most of us go regularly in order to catch sales and see new arrivals, making SCA clothing is like it was for people in period; go to the market and see what is available then make you best choice.

Washing: when you get your fabric home wash it with soap in the warmest water you dare and then put it in the dryer till crispy. I have seen too many people cry with the loss of garb they worked for hours on; only to have it shrink out of shape after the first washing. Constructed garments (doublets and bodices) should not be washed in a washer, if you are going to take it to the dry cleaners then have the fabric cleaned (dry) before you cut it out. I never wash my bodices ever, I spot clean with a damp washcloth and then hang in the breeze to freshen. If something has gathered an unwanted sent but you fear to wash it then place in a large plastic bag with baking soda, tie the bag closed and ignore for a week or two, then shake it out (outside). Tip: Once a garment is made, wash in cold water and line dry, your garb will stay new looking, great fitting and the color you bought it. Dryers shrink fabric and tear seams - fear them.

Cutting: First thing I do is 'true' and edge, this is done by cutting a snip through the selvage (side) of the fabric and then tearing all the way across - this gives you a better idea where the grain of the fabric really lays. Lay out your patter pieces and draw around them in chalk or a small wedge of soap- that way you can take away your pattern and see if the pattern will match up, as well as checking to make sure you have enough fabric to cut before you begin. It is best to be sure before cutting your fabric, there are fixes for cut fabric but better to have it right the first time.

As always I am happy to answer questions via email selene@unm.edu

Mistress Celine Jane d'Hermain

In Remembrance

Duke Artan macAilin sends greetings to the people of the Outlands:

July 22 is the fifth anniversary of the death of William de Vallier, who was my squire and my friend. William died of a stroke, at the age of 33, and I have missed him ever since. It is likely that were he alive he would have been a knight now, and I think on that. He was kind to people, and loyal. I wish sometimes that I had been a better knight to him, as he always gave me his best. I invite those who remember him to join me in this quiet remembrance of the spirit and the person of Baron William de Vallier.

Please note that the Midrealm Seneschal letter in the Pre-Pennsic Information Book is outdated and should be disregarded. The policy for conflict resolution is available at the Pennsic War Web Site, http://www.pennsicwar.org

From the Office of Media Relations

Greetings to All who travel to Pennsic War!

Here is a final reminder of what is needed to get you through the Troll Booth as quickly as possible.

1. A positive form of ID. We need something that has your photo, name, and birth date on it. Most Driver's licenses meet that criteria, as do most government-issued ID cards. If yours does not, please have a secondary form that we can "bounce" against your primary one. (for example, a work/building pass with your name and picture on it, and a gov't issued ID with your name and birth date on it.)

2. Proof of membership, if you wish to take advantage of the discount. Any Milpitas-issued item with your name, membership number, and expiration date on it will do. Mailing labels, such as the ones on your Kingdom Newsletters or the TI have all the pertinent data. Fighter's authorization cards are NOT acceptable forms of proof of membership.

3. Sufficient cash, traveler's cheques, money orders, or credit card to cover the cost of your entry. If you are pre-registered, part, but only art, of that fee has already been paid.

4. Proof of legal guardianship of any minors (who are not your own children) that you are bringing with you. You will be required to sign a waiver in their name before admittance - remember that doing so without that proof constitutes fraud and will result in your expulsion from the campground.

5. If you are getting a ride from someone who is not staying, they are not allowed to enter the campground without an escort, and we are always short of those. So plan on an extra delay while we find a volunteer to act in that role.

6. We cannot transfer pre-registrations to another person. So if you are unable to attend Pennsic and are already pre-registered, you need to request a refund. You can't give your reservation to someone else, no matter how much you love them.

We will greet you with smiles and warm welcome (welcome home!) no matter how prepared you arrive, but your passage through the Troll and into the arms of your friends will be much, much faster if you come prepared.

If you have need for more information, please contact me through the Pennsic Web Page, or by writing to Terri Morgan, 905 Spring Garden Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

See you at the War,

Rosine of Rowanwald

Greetings from the Water bearer-in-charge for Pennsic 28:

Please consider volunteering some of your time to help with the very necessary activity of water bearing. Digest this information, check the Pennsic War web pages, if possible, and contact me with questions or pledges of service!

We can always use clean bottles, preferably gallon jugs with handles. Save your plastic bottles and bring them to war! The water bearer's first priority is to the official Pennsic heavy weapons battles. Tournaments and privately sponsored battles may request water bearing support. We will provide bottles and water filters access; you fill, distribute, and return the bottles. Make your requests at Chirurgeon's Point. Please do not assume you will receive support unless you have contacted me.

To water-bear on the field at Pennsic, you must: 1) Be at least 18 years of age, 2) Have a signed waiver on file with the water bearer in charge, 3) Wear closed toe shoes, and 4) Have been a water bearer at past Pennsics or attend a water-bearing class at Pennsic

"On the field" means entering the battlefield during holds. Water bearers do not enter the field while active combat is taking place, and then only when the field marshal specifically requests it, during holds, and signaled by large blue flags. Those found entering the field during active fighting will be removed.

Water bearers are asked to display the water bearer's device (please see the web page for a picture), on either a baldric or a favor. Anyone displaying this is considered a non-partisan water bearer. You cannot display this badge and refuse water to anyone or you will be asked to remove it and not return to official water-bearing activities. Please make your own favor or baldric to wear and bring it with you to war (we currently do not have any patches available for sale).

Check out the water bearer's home page at www.midrealm.org/waterbearer for a picture of the device and more detailed information, or check out the water bearing page on the Pennsic 28 homepage at www.pennsicwar.org/penn28/meds/water.html to find out more about how things will work at Pennsic.

Drink up!

Lady Padraiga Isabel Hough

And Now For A Bit of History...

Went digging through my old OH's again. Found more interesting stuff in, of all things, Volume 1, Number 1 (that's right, the very first Outlandish Herald done in the Kingdom of the Outlands). Remember when:

- 'Foreign' memberships cost $20 for one full year, or $40 for two years?
- 'Family' memberships cost $10 for one full year, or $20 for two years, and covered all of your legal dependants?
- 'Associate' memberships cost $6 for one year, and $12 for two years?
- 'Sustaining' memberships cost $20 for one year, and $40 for two years?
- 'Contributing' memberships cost $50 for one year, $100 for two years and got you an annual 'Thank-you' listing in *Tournament's Illuminated* ?
- 'Patron' memberships cost you $150 for one year, $300 for two years, and got you ALL the kingdom newsletters, plus the annual 'Thank-you' listing in *Tournaments Illuminated* ?
- Subscriptions to additional kingdom newsletters cost $11 for 1st Class and $6 for 3rd?

My, what changes 13 years can bring. :-) Hope you enjoyed the look back.

Event Announcement Information

Unto the populace of the great and glorious Outlands, does Laird Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Chronicler, send greetings. Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- ☐ Name of the Event
- ☐ Sponsoring Group
- ☐ Event Date(s)
- ☐ Mundane name of site
- ☐ Contact Information for the Autocrat
- ☐ Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- ☐ Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- ☐ Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
    - ☐ Deadline for acceptance
    - ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
    - ☐ How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- ☐ All above information
- ☐ Site Open and Close times
- ☐ Mundane address of the site
- ☐ Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- ☐ Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
    - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- ☐ A map to the site
- ☐ Schedule of events
- ☐ Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- ☐ Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

Autocrats, please take notice of the article size constraints, and try to stay within them. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A March event MUST run in the March OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the three (3) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Kingdom Events (Crown, Coronation, A&S Competition/Collegium, and others as designated by the Crown) receive one (1) page in the publications prior to the event, and two (2) pages the month of the event. Non-Kingdom Events receive one-half (½) page in the publications prior to the event, and one (1) page the month of the event. Additional space may be purchased for any publication month at the current advertising rates. Current advertising rates are listed in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication. The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (½) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article.

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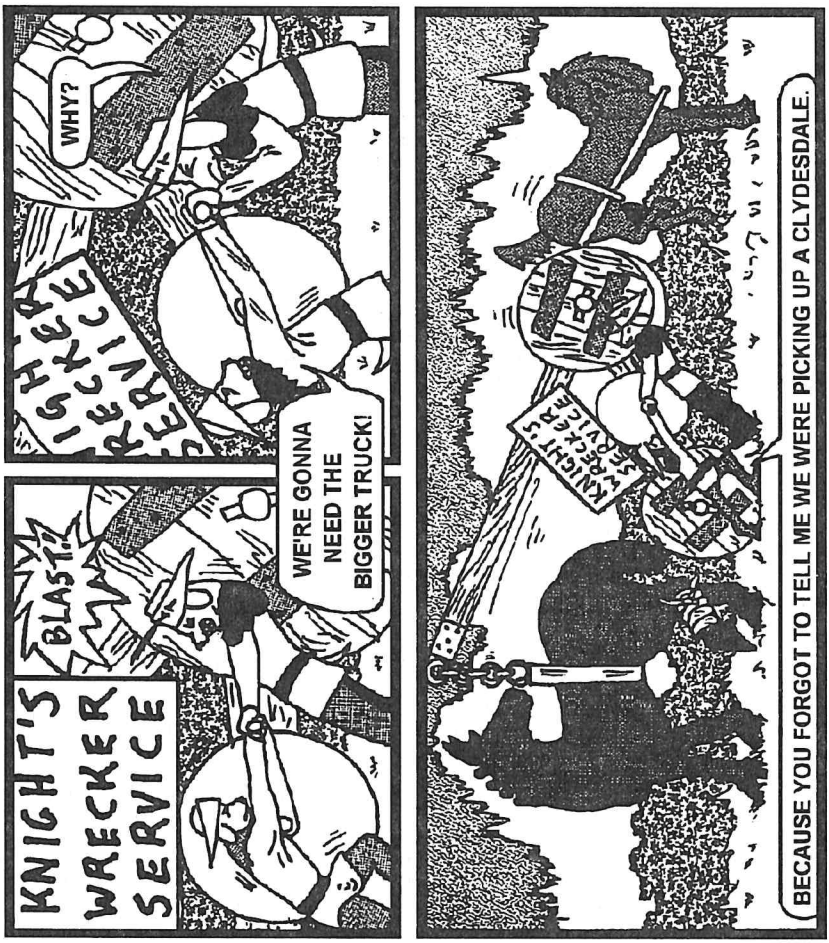
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